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A MYSTERY TO THE COUNTY AUTHORITIES

They Doubt The Statement Made By Mary Lane

The county authorities are up against a stone wall as far as solving the mystery of the death of Miss Mary Lane is concerned. The girl died on Tuesday night at the Cottage hospital as the result of a criminal operation, and it was then supposed that it would be a simple matter to clear up the case as the girl had reluctantly made a death bed statement in which she gave the name of a man in Hampton, who she blamed for her condition and for the arrangements for the operation. They are of a different opinion now for the death bed statement seems to have been a story made up to stall off the officers from these meetings with this young girl. The true facts of the case and to whether the girl in her death bed should the guilty parties.

Thursday it was proven beyond doubt that the girl has been seen with a man several times at a house in this city, and that a room was hired by a man for the past two months and retained by him just for these meetings with this young girl. Whether the girl in her death bed statement made a mention of this room, the authorities would not state, alone that the girl gave the wrong name of the man who was responsible to the house where the room was hired and had made an investigation. About this matter Sheriff Collis and County Solicitor Batchelder will not talk, other than to say that the investigation was being carried on. They are, it is said, however, confident that the operation was performed in this city, but whether in this room, or somewhere else they would not state or would they give any information as to whether the girl in her death bed statement told where the operation was performed.

While the case looks like a blank to the county authorities it would not be surprising if some sensational developments came out of it.

The girl came to this city last May and has been employed as a maid at a prominent citizen's house until Monday, when she was taken to the Cottage hospital, having been taken in the day before. She had a fine reputation with the family, she has never been out for the entire night since she has been working there and only took her usual afternoons and evenings off. No young men have ever called at the house, and when they found what had happened they were shocked, for they had placed great confidence in the girl, who had been honest and faithful ever since she had been with them.

POLICE COURT

William Buck, who took an unexpected dip in the river on Thursday was the lone actor to face the court today, on a charge of drunkenness. He was fined \$1.00 and costs, \$2.50.

POLICE MAKE A BIG HAUL

Pat Sullivan Arrested for Train Burglary

Cartload of Alleged Loot Is Found At His Rooms

Pat Sullivan, better known as Col. Pat, is locked up at the police station on a charge of being connected with a wholesale robbery of freight from the Boston and Maine railroad.

Early this morning Sullivan brought a lot of horse shoe nails to the blacksmith shop of George A. Trafton and offered them for sale.

This led to the arrest of the man and cleared up a wholesale raid on the freight cars of the railroad company.

Mr. Trafton paid Sullivan \$1.00 for the nails and told him to come along with some more.

While Sullivan was looking for the second lot Mr. Trafton notified the police and Officers Harley and Quinn went on the case.

They first arrested Sullivan and then searched a house on Hill street where Sullivan boarded. The house represented a clearing house and was well stocked with the contents of railroad freight cars.

The lot was so large that a job wagon was ordered and the officers began loading up. They found seven bags of potatoes, four bags of flour, several boxes of fancy cakes, taffies, cornstarch, chocolate, washing soda and soap.

The haul was hauled to the police headquarters and completely filled one large cell room.

Sullivan is believed to have been engaged in selling these goods but he denies any connection with the robbery. The police are satisfied that other parties are members of this gang that has been breaking into freight cars and other arrests will likely follow.

Sullivan has a bad record and has done time in state prison for breaking and entering the store of John S. Young.

The case will be heard in police court on Saturday.

Meanwhile the police are on the search for more stolen property about the city which has been stolen for the past month from the railroad freight station.



The Globe-Wernicke "Elastic" Bookcases are recognized as the finest unit bookcases made. Come in oak and mahogany, several different finishes. Large stock to select from, always carried. Catalogue mailed on request.

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CAPT. ROBERT H. ROLFE

To Boss the Construction Work At Fort Stark, Portsmouth

Capt. Robert H. Rolfe, quartermaster's department, United States of America, who was colonel of the first New Hampshire regiment of volunteer infantry, is to have charge of construction work at Fort Stark, Warren, Revere and Andrew and at Fort Stark, Portsmouth, N. H. He has been stationed at San Francisco as assistant to the general superintendent of the army transport service and will relieve Capt. L. C. Fredlund, who has been assigned to Portland, Ore., as a distant elder quartermaster.

Capt. Rolfe received his commission in the regular army as the result of his service in the Spanish war with the New Hampshire Volunteers. He was born in Concord, Oct. 16, 1862. For ten years previously to the Spanish war he was a member of the New Hampshire national guard. Twice during that time he returned to the ranks after holding a captain's commission which his removal from the state compelled him to surrender. He received his commission as captain in the regular army, Feb. 1, 1901.

or absolute prohibition rather than local option; and that as a most effective means for the promotion of this and every other reform cause, we favor the political enfranchisement of woman.

That, recognizing the importance and duty of protecting ourselves and dependent children, we endorse the movement of the Good Will Institute of Nashua, N. H., to secure an ample farm for the care and training of morally abandoned boys and girls, instead of deterring them by a sentence to a penal institution or the expense now provided for the state.

That we rejoice in the presence, at the session of this convention, of that worthy mother in our Universalist fold, Mrs. Arneson S. White, whose life and labors for more than three quarters of a century of active effort, have contributed effectively to the promotion of the cause of Universalism, and every good cause for the betterment of mankind.

That we fully appreciate, and hereby formally recognize the valuable service rendered by our retiring secretary, Mrs. Mary D. Randall, who having been suddenly called into service, in the midst of the term, and compelled to face a difficult and somewhat complicated situation, has acquitted herself in a most admirable manner, to her own credit and the advantage of this organization.

That the League of Churches ago, that the executive board be instructed to authorize printed blanks for the use of delegates from the several churches, is hereby renewed.

DRAMA "MR. DOB"

To Be Presented by the Young People of the North Church

The Young People's Society of the North church are to present the comedy, "Mr. Dob" in Association hall, Wednesday evening, Oct. 14.

The cast is made up as follows: Philip Royan, Philip Hackett, Robert Brown, Harold Gardner, Jenkins, Frank Grant, Katherine, Grace, Edna, Edna, Little Watson, Miss Lebeck, Mabel, Samuels, Maudie, May King, Mary.

THE MERGER SUIT

Court is Asked to Give It Precedence on Docket at Boston

United States District Attorney Ann D. French has filed in the United States circuit court, Boston, a request from United States Attorney-General Thompson that the suit of the Connecticut Universalist church against the New Haven and Boston and Maine roads be given precedence over all others, and that a hearing be had at the earliest possible opportunity.

The United States circuit court opened Oct. 20. It is now three months since the suit was instituted by means of a bill in equity against the two railroads.

United States District Attorney French is prepared, but it is not known whether or not the railroad case is ready to proceed with the case at once.

Merchants are already ordering their Christmas goods.

Entertain Your Friends.

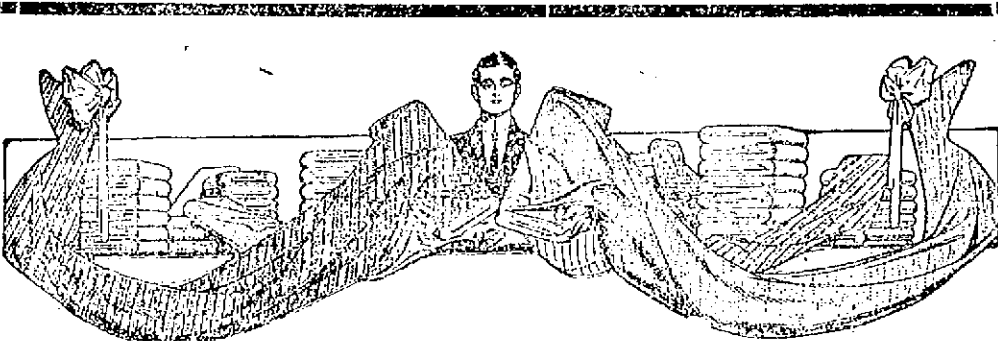
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SATIN RAYE. 20 inches wide, in black, navy, brown. Great value. Per yard \$1.25

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Herringbone Fables, in stripes and combination colors \$1.25 yd

Fancy Broadcloths, in Checks and Stripes \$1.25 and \$1.50 yd

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46 Inch Chees, in a variety of colorings \$1.00 yd

Gray Herringbone Serges, in all Gray and Gray with colored line \$1.00 yd

46 Inch All Wool, Diagonal, new Fall colors \$1.00 yd

Fancy Checks and Stripe Taffetas \$1.00 yd

Storm Serges, Navy Blue, 30 inches wide \$1.00 and \$1.25 yd

Chevron Serge, Navy Blue only 75c yd

41 Inch Colored Batiste, Brown, Green, Navy and Evening Shades 89c yd

Colored Dress Goods

Plain and Fancy Mohairs, Blues, Grays and Browns from 39c to \$1.00 yd

Vivella Plaids in Plaids, for Dresses and Waists 75c yd

Colored Broadcloths \$1.00 and \$1.25 yd

Black Goods

Plain Black Mohairs at 39c, 59c, 79c, \$1.00 and \$1.37

Fancy Black Mohairs at 59c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 yd

Herringbone Stripes, 36 inches wide 59c yd

Black Panama Serges 59c 59c 79c and \$1.00 yd

Black Panama 59c, 75c, and \$1.00 yd

Fancy Storm Serge, 50 inches wide \$1.25 yd

Fancy Mohair Weave \$1.00 and \$1.50 yd

Batiste at 69c, 99c, and 55c yd

Black Vellie \$1.00 \$1.25 and \$1.50 yd

Black Broadcloths \$1.37, \$2.00 and \$3.00 yd

LADIES' HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS. OCTOBER STYLE BOOKS NOW READY.

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FRANKLIN PIERCE DID NOT WIN A PRIZE

But Did Make A Fine Showing And Veterans Are Proud Of Tub

The members of the Franklin Pierce Veteran Firemen's association were at the Amesbury fair on Thursday and they returned last night very much elated over the showing the famous old tub had made, for despite the fact that they were so weary coming to them, they played a strenuous game that at least did not leave them last and it was much better than has been done this year.

The veterans with about a hundred members, went over Thursday morning, accompanied by the Eagle Drum corps and they made a good showing in the parade.

In the play-off the first money went to the General Blackstock of Lowell, with a play of 207 feet, 1 inch, the Tigers of Newburyport, got second money with 199 feet, and the Vixen of Somersworth with a throw of 189 feet, 9 3/4 inches. The Franklin Pierce was outside of the money but they had a throw of 186 feet, 4 inches, which was very good.

They now think more than ever of the old tub and it will not be given to the down and out club.

ACTRESS SCORES SOCIETY

Ethel Barrymore Says to Wipe Out That In New York Would Be No Loss

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 2.—After the matinee performance of "Lady Frederick" at the Olympic theatre, Ethel Barrymore, who is a favorite in New York and London society, said that "the most useless, brainless, selfish and purposeless order of beings in the world constitutes the society of this country."

She said the reason that international marriages with American girls of wealth have proved failures is because the girls themselves have not enough culture to meet the requirements of the station they find in foreign countries.

"There's no occasion for brains in our society," she said, "at least in New York—that which I have seen. They have enough for what is demanded of them, and they do not attempt anything more difficult."

"If a plague were to wipe out the entire society element of New York, neither the city nor the country at large would be the worse for the loss, for it would not be missed."

"I could never marry a capitalist. I never will. I shall marry a poor man. I couldn't expect my husband to be the sort who would carry me from place to place. No, no, no, for how poor the man I marry, I would be willing to give up my career, with all its attractions and applause, for him."

GATLEY—SKERRITT

Philip C. Gatley of Portland, and Miss Irene Ann Skerritt of the same city, were united in marriage here on Thursday by Rev. George Farmer. The groom is bookkeeper and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gatley, and the bride a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Skerritt.

There is no local news item after reading the Herald every day.

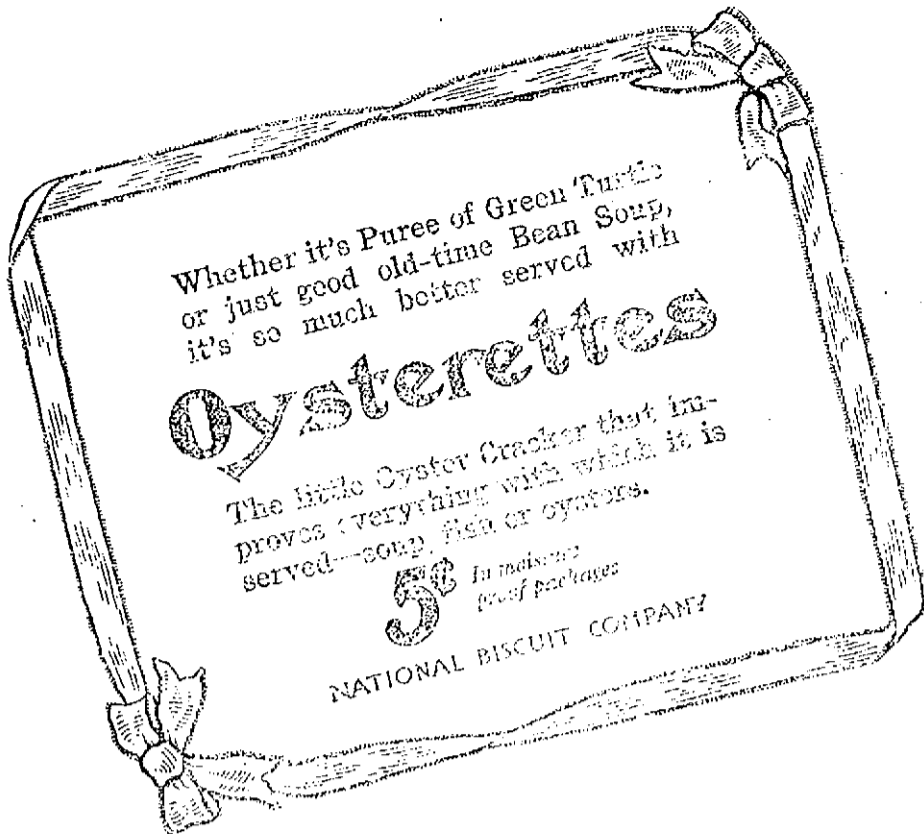
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WITH A LAME BACK?

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Dr. Kline's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything, but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble, it will find you the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work and in private practice, and has proved so successful in every case that special arrangements have been made by which all readers of this paper, who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a booklet telling more about Swamp-Root, and how to find out if you have kidney trouble or not. When writing mention in detail the generous offer in this paper and give the address to Dr. Kline, P. O. Box 588, Littleton, N. Y. The regular price of the fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles are \$1.00 and \$2.00, respectively. Don't make any mistake, but get the Swamp-Root, Dr. Kline's Swamp-Root, and the address, Littleton, N. Y., on every bottle.



PREPARING FOR MEETING OF THE STATE GRANGE

Local Grange, With Board Of Trade And Merchants' Exchange

A meeting of the Strawberry Point Grange was held on Thursday evening to prepare for the annual state convention of the Grange which will be held in this city in December.

The meeting was attended by a large number of the Grangers and the representatives from the Board of Trade and the Merchants' Exchange. State Treasurer Deane of Manchester was here and gave some information as to what would be required in the way of preparations.

There was a great enthusiasm shown on the part of members of the Grange and the delegates from the Board of Trade and the Merchants' Exchange, and special committees were appointed on reception, finance, hall, refreshment and transportation. The local Grange assisted by the

city of Portland, will be held in the city of Portland, Maine, on the 10th of December. The Grange is a very important organization in the state and it is a pleasure to have so many of its members here.

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FLEET REACHES MANILA TODAY

Cholera Disappearing And No Fear Felt For Safety Of Men

Manila, Oct. 1.—The big Atlantic Atlantic battleship fleet has reached this port in its round-the-world tour and Manila is rejoicing over the event.

The cholera is fast losing ground before the vigorous war waged by the authorities. During a period of 12 hours today but seven cases were reported and of these two were only suspects.

All the inhabitants of Zamboanga, capital of the island of Mindanao, turned out to witness the passage of the fleet, which started by at the rate of 11 knots for Manila. The town was decorated with flags in honor of the occasion.

Rear Admiral Sperry, commanding the fleet, caused a salute of 17 guns to be fired in honor of Gen. Taft. Several steamers, innumerable small craft and two war canoes in command of dates went out to meet the fleet, which was welcomed to the Sulu sea with cheers from those aboard the vessels.

Marked Decrease in Cholera at Manila

Washington, Oct. 2.—Reports from cholera-infested Manila show a very marked decrease in the number of cases, but make it clear that the disease will be still raging when the battleship fleet under Rear Admiral Sperry reaches the danger zone. The fleet is scheduled to arrive at Manila Friday. There is absolutely no hope of complete protection for the men. The disease cannot possibly be stamped out before Oct. 10, which is the last day the fleet will remain at Cavite.

Fully realizing the danger from cholera, the United States consul at Manila cabled the state department that all traces of the epidemic have disappeared from that place, so that the fleet can feel secure about visiting Amoy on Oct. 27.

WE SAY AMEN

Last week Thomas Edwidge of Portsmouth was nominated for a third consecutive term as the Republican candidate for senator for the twenty-fourth district. Mr. Edwidge, if elected, as he undoubtedly will be, will earn the title of the grand old man of the senate—Hansworth Free Press.

RED NOSES

Do you suffer the embarrassment of carrying around an extremely red nose? or are you tormented with a red, blotchy or pimply face? If so you are foolish to stand it long. It is the simplest and easiest thing in the world to get rid of. No matter what might have been the cause, the following harmless and inexpensive treatment will positively remove all traces of your embarrassment in from two to four weeks.

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The body of little Gertrude Rivals was taken to Nashua for burial.

CHECKLIST NOTICE

The Board of Registrars of Voters of the City of Portsmouth hereby give notice that they will be in session at the council chamber at City Hall in said city on the following dates viz: Sept. 22, 23, 24, Oct. 2, 6, 9, 13, 16, 20, 23, and at the following hours from 9 a. m. to 12 m. from 2 to 5 p. m. for the purpose of making and correcting the checklist of the several wards in said city, to be used in the election to be held Nov. 3, 1908.

The said board will also be in session at the same place on election day, Nov. 3, 1908, from 8 a. m. to 12 m. and from 1 to 5 p. m. for the purpose of granting certificates to those local voters whose names are omitted from the lists.

Voters must bear in mind that it is their personal duty to see that their names are on the lists by presenting themselves at some meeting of this board.

Per order,
Board of Registrars.

HUNTING SEASON OPENS IN THE MAINE WOODS

Bangor, Me., Oct. 2.—Hunters of all sorts are out in the woods throughout Maine yesterday in great numbers, and the first day's hunt had this honor as an additional incentive for the sportsmen who went out.

It is expected that in proportion to the number of sportsmen who go to the woods, the number of deer killed will be about the average, as the animals are reported as being as numerous this year as at any time in the past 10 years. The waiting places will be the most frequented by the hunters, it is believed, because of the reports that the deer have sought these places during the drought season, which dried up the woods and which, in spite of the recent rains, has withered the herbage and leaves upon which the animals feed.

POCAHONTAS

Offices of Great Council Raised Up at Derry

were well entertained by the local officers and members of Nooskealeta council.

STATE COLLEGE

The Junior class of the New Hampshire college of agriculture has elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President, Clyde H. Swan of Keener; vice president, Chas. E. Lawrence of Nashua; secretary, J. Mortimer Leonard of Woodsville; treasurer, Clement L. Perkins of Berwick, Me.; standing committee, C. H. Swan, C. E. Lawrence, Brent Prout, R. A. Neal; social committee, D. R. Wallis.

The sophomore class has elected: President, Benjamin F. Friend, Manchester; vice president, L. Gordon Fisher of Woburn, Mass.; treasurer, C. Farnham Whittemore of Pembroke; secretary, Miss Marjorie A. Drew of Orono; standing committee, L. G. Fisher, C. W. Kemp, E. G. Sullivan.

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MARKED BY TRUST MORTGAGE.

Bryan Says Officials Must Repay Campaign Donations.

HIS VIEWS ON PUBLICITY.

Insists That Publication of Contributions Ought to Be Before Election—Declares That Claim of Roosevelt and Taft Is an Insult to Intelligence of Voters—The Case of Hughes

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 2.—William J. Bryan last night issued a statement criticizing the adoption by Mr. Taft of President Roosevelt's announced views on the subject of the publicity of campaign contributions.

"Mr. Taft," says Bryan, "makes the same charge the president does—the astounding charge that the voters are so liable to be misled that the knowledge of the amounts and sources of campaign contributions must be kept from them." Following is Bryan's statement in its essential parts:

"I am surprised to find that Mr. Taft endorses the president's views on the subject of publicity as to campaign contributions, but since he holds these views, I am glad that he makes them known now.

"We now have publicity before the election as to his opinion, even if he does not believe in publicity of contributions until after the election. He fails to see the difference between the publication of contributions before election and the publication of expenditures before election.

"The publication of expenditures is required to show whether corrupt methods have been employed. In the election, and as the expenditures continue up to the close of the polls, it would be impossible to complete publication until after the election. The publication of contributions ought to be before election, to show the public the sources from which the contributions come, in order that the public may know which party predatory interests are supporting.

"Every disinterested voter knows that large contributions have been used to secure mortgages upon officials. The publication of contributions throws a great deal more light upon the influence at work in politics than the publication of expenditures. For the publication of contributions shows to whom the party is indebted and to whom repayment is likely to be made, while the publication of expenditures shows what has been paid out, and disinterested do not create obligations that affect the course of the administration.

"The candidate, Mr. Taft insists, in whose behalf the contributions are made, will be charged in the most unfair way as being completely under the control of those who make the contributions."

"There he makes the same charge that the president does, the astounding charge that the voters are so liable to be misled that the knowledge must be kept from them. I insist that it is an insult to the intelligence of the voters and it does little credit to Mr. Taft's judgment of the man to whom he is making his appeal. Mr. Roosevelt may have made his statement thoughtlessly and on the impulse of the moment, but Mr. Taft brings the same indictment against the voters with deliberation and after he has read a criticism of the president's views.

"The people have a right to know in advance of election whether there will special interests to look after are controlling means larger than the spirit, patriotic motives and general interest would explain.

"It is only fair to mention that in Mr. Hughes' case as an argument Mr. Taft means to say that he will not object to contributions from manufacturers, railroad managers and tariff beneficiaries, no matter how much those contributions may be, even though he may, if elected, be compelled to pass upon questions where their interests may be on the one side and the interest of the general public on the other."

MANY COMPLAINTS MADE.

President May Have a Heart to Hear Talk With Chairman Hancock.

Washington, Oct. 2.—Chairman Hancock of the Republican national committee is expected in Washington today. The general understanding here is that while in the city he will call on the president for the purpose of exchanging views with him regarding the conduct of the campaign in behalf of Mr. Taft.

There is excellent authority for the general statement that a number of complaints as to the management of the campaign have reached the executive mansion, and the president is that, although he has not requested the presence of the chairman of the national committee, President Roosevelt will welcome the opportunity to talk with him and to obtain from him such explanation of these criticisms as he may be able to make.

So far as disinterested observers seem to point to the fact that the national committee has this year failed to operate as completely and vigorously with the congressional committee is, in part, and it is understood, the result of the criticisms have come from Republican candidates for congress.

On the other hand, it has been explained to the president that the na-

donal chairman has been very busily engaged in arranging the details of the national campaign and has been inclined to give the major portion of his attention to that subject rather than to the election of members of congress, because he regarded that as his special work, while he was confident that the congressional committee would be abundantly able to look after the interests of congressional candidates without his particular assistance.

TAFT PREDICTS SUCCESS.

Omaha, Oct. 2.—"I am going to be elected," this statement, made by W. H. Taft, sums up in a word what his candidate thinks of the effect of his speech-making tour thus far. "The belief is based," Taft explained, "on the manner of his reception in states thus far traversed in which there was reported to be defections among the Republican ranks.

Thirteen speeches were made by the candidate yesterday in a swing around the southernmost part of Nebraska, terminating here last night with two big meetings.

Throughout the day Taft confined his speeches to picturing conditions under the last Democratic administration and contrasting them with Republican rule. As he has done during his two days in Nebraska, he did not fail to pay his respects to Bryan whenever he spoke.

On several occasions he delivered his labor speech and declared to be a lie the statement that he had ever declared that one dollar a day was enough for any laboring man.

CHANDLER ACCEPTS.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Oct. 2.—Standing on the broad front porch of the ancestral Chandler home at Barrytown, Lieutenant Governor Chandler accepted the Democratic nomination for governor. The other members of the state ticket also were notified by Alton B. Parker, who served as permanent chairman of the Rochester convention. In accepting the nomination Chandler outlined the state policies that briefly, saying he would devote detailed attention to them as the campaign progressed.

"Free from all hampering obligations," he declared, "I shall know no master but the people's will and the people's interests."

ABOUT THE LABOR VOTE.

Washington, Oct. 2.—Declaring that it would be suicidal to the labor movement for "any man or set of men" to deliver the vote of organized labor to any party, President McPhail of the Boston Typographical union has written a letter to Chief Mabe of the United States weather bureau, declaring that the labor vote is a body cannot be delivered.

HUGHES IS BUSY.

New York, Oct. 2.—Governor Hughes made a whirlwind campaign tour of Manhattan and the Bronx last yesterday and last night. Everywhere he was received by enthusiastic crowds, while fireworks, red flares, marching clubs and bands of music gave notice to the people of New York that the Republican campaign had begun in real earnest.

MUSEUM ABOARD SHIP.

Boston, Oct. 2.—Skins of men and animals, skulls of reptiles and fish, and warlike implements from every quarter of the globe, the results of twenty-eight years' search and discovery, are the catch of Captain Benoit of the German steamship *Gerhardt*, which arrived here with a cargo of sugar from Java. The captain's collection is said to include many rare and valuable specimens, the entire exhibit being valued at \$10,000. On board the steamer was a six-legged black monkey from Sumatra and a red monkey of great size and ferocity, as well as several other animals, the property of various officers.

WON'T TREAT WITH STRIKERS.

Livermore Falls, Me., Oct. 2.—Notices announcing that the international paper company will refuse to have any further dealings with the International Brotherhood of Papermakers, pulp, sulphite and paper mill workers, and that the company intends to resume operations at once in its various mills, were posted here today for the benefit of the 500 employees of the Livermore Falls plant of the concern. The notices as a whole are identical with those sent to the other mills of the company.

BIG FLEET OFF MANILA.

Manila, Oct. 2.—The Atlantic fleet was reported fifty miles off the mouth of the harbor at 8 o'clock this morning and is expected to pass by Corregidor island at about 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. Launches have already gone out to meet the fleet down the coast and accompany it into the harbor.

TELEGRAPHIC PREVIEW.

The bubonic plague has made its reappearance in Guyana. Hamilton Fish, assistant treasurer of the United States, in charge of the New York sub-treasury, was nominated for congress by the Republican convention of the Twenty-first New York district.

Brigadier General J. E. Summers of the army medical corps died at Atlantic City, N. J. He was appointed to the army from Virginia.

Chairman Gedicks of the isthmian canal commission reports that the canal will be ready for opening on Jan. 1, 1915, the date planned.

Two lives were lost and twenty or more persons were injured at Sparrow, N. C., by the explosion of a powder storage house. Most of the buildings nearby were damaged by the shock and the fire which followed.

CONDITIONS IN PHILIPPINES.

Vice Governor Forbes Talks to Merchants of Boston.

AN ECONOMIC QUESTION.

Independence of Filipinos Will Not Come Until They Have a Uniform Dialect—Present Civil Government Has Accomplished Much Good Work—Freer Trade With Islands Advocated.

Boston, Oct. 2.—The achievements of W. C. Forbes, the United States commissioner and vice governor of the Philippines, was a fruitful theme for the speakers at the dinner given in his honor last night by the Merchants' association of Boston.

All the speakers were asked to treat the Philippine islands and their administrations in a non-political aspect and all held time to the trust imposed upon them by President Roosevelt. In addition to Forbes, whose address dealt with the present status of the Philippines and also his belief in their ultimate independence, the speakers were Secretary of War W. W. Taft, British Ambassador Bryce, President Eliot of Harvard university, Senator Lodge and Mayor Hibbard of Boston.

Nearly all the speakers found occasion to mention the work of Forbes' paternal grandfather, John M. Forbes, as a vice counselor to Abraham Lincoln and Governor Andrews during the Civil war, and of his maternal grandfather, Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Mr. Forbes, who was also mentioned as a former coach of the Harvard football team, was the first speaker of the evening and prefaced his remarks by a brief description of the Philippine islands and their inhabitants. He said that the question in these islands today was not political, but economic. There is no question of the ability, he said, to maintain a government when they have a uniform dialect. There is no idea to discourage them from this belief, but any present change would be detrimental. He declared the efforts of persons who advocate self-government at the present time or believe that the Americans are not competent to maintain a government there.

Mr. Forbes asserted that the present civil government has succeeded in paying all its expenses and had several millions left for public improvement. As to the question of the size of the army in the Philippines he said that the question of defense depended more upon the navy than of the fortification of 11,000 miles of seacoast.

He strongly advocated freer trade with the Philippines, and compared the small revenues with the prosperous trade between this country and Porto Rico. He spoke particularly of the newly formed Merchants' association of Manila and hoped that similar organizations in this country would soon be in touch with it.

Secretary Wright described the work of Forbes in the Philippines and said that he had showed not only good business judgment in suggesting improvements, but energy in having them carried out. Forbes, he said, not only inaugurated a comprehensive railroad system, but had reorganized and improved the merchant marine of the islands.

A VICIOUS OLD MAN.

Union Hill, N. J., Oct. 2.—Because his son, Richard, refused to give him money which he demanded, John Burke, 66 years old, shot and seriously wounded the younger man, then drank carbolic acid and jumped from a window of his home in an effort to end his life. While father and son were being rushed to a hospital in ambulances, the old man sprang upon the wounded boy and attempted to strangle him. He then fell back and died. Young Burke is expected to recover.

MAY FLOAT THE YANKEE.

Newport, R. I., Oct. 2.—Such good progress has been made in controlling the hanks in the embay Yankew, where on Spanish rock, that it is the belief of the working crew that with favorable weather an attempt can be made to float her by Sunday, with chances in favor of success. The floating done thus far has raised the Yankee about eighteen inches forward.

TRAINS MET ON CURVE.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Oct. 2.—Three trains were killed and seven injured in a collision on a curve between a work train and a freight train east of this city. The engineers and fireman jumped and were uninjured, but the men on the work train were pinned in the wreckage.

SIX KILLED IN WHIRL.

Cleveland, Oct. 2.—Six lives were lost and a number of persons were injured last night when a passenger train carrying an excursion crowd from the Bowling Green fair to Toledo was run into from the rear at Sugar Ridge by a freight train.

THE BRYAN PARROT.

The Same Feathered Nuisance That Screamed in 1896.

In 1908, as in 1900 and 1896, the dominant voice in the Bryan campaign is the voice of the parrot. It is just as shrill, just as insistent and just as meaningless as it was twelve years ago and is bound to become quite as wearisome to the public.

In 1896 the sleek, green parrot of Bryanism feathered to and fro upon his comfortable swing and screeched "Free silver! Free silver!" That was the only phrase the bird could utter, and its dismal iteration so exasperated the people that they grabbed the noisy parrot from his perch and cast him into the garbage heap.

But the plumed nuisance survived and appeared in the campaign of 1900 with a brand new scream. This time it was "Imperialism! Imperialism!" To the unthinking that alarmist outcry was momentarily terrifying, suggesting themes and tyrants bent on oppressing the people. But it never scared the same people themselves even for a moment. They knew it was the same old parrot singing the same old tune with merely a change of words. To every challenge to a discussion of real political issues the parrot made but one reply—"Imperialism!"—and again the feathered pest was torn from his perch and tossed into the junk pile by the public whose patience he had exhausted.

With his inability either to charm or frighten, so rudely demonstrated in two successive trials, an ordinary parrot would have dedicated himself to a future of silent meditation on the follies of talking too much. But the Bryan parrot is an extraordinary parrot, not an ordinary one, and the campaign of 1908 finds him perched aloft again with another scream wherewith to frighten the timid and amuse the thoughtless. His cry this year—and his accents show that it has been rehearsed with rare patience—is, "Shall the people rule?" It is the parrot's voice to perfection, and, though it is as empty as his own head, he accompanies it with an uprolling of his eyes that might scare people if they could forget for a moment that it is only a parrot screeching after all.

The voice of the Bryan parrot is unchanged. It is as rasping, monotonous and as lacking in the note of sincerity as it was twelve years ago. The senseless shriek of "Free silver!" could not mislead the people in 1896. The alarmist scream of "Imperialism!" never disturbed their composure for a single moment in 1900. And the shrill, halting shriek, "Shall the people rule?" can have no other result than to provoke their angry contempt in 1908.

Parrot politics will not do this year. Serious questions are before the people for discussion and settlement. Public attention cannot be drawn away from them either by the witless chatter of parrots or the theatrical tricks of demagogues. This is no more a parrot year than was 1900 or 1896.

Mr. Gompers betrays distinct signs of irritation because nobody thinks it worth while to get out an injunction against his speaking his mind to the fullest extent. He will awaken in November to the fact that there is a great gulf between his partisan mind and the strictly economic purposes of labor unions.

The Bryan proposition that conservative banks should pay for the failure of speculative banks will not appeal to the thrifty depositor.

PROPHETIC WORDS.

Statement of Lawton Like an Accusation From the Grave.

Among the many gallant American soldiers whose lives were sacrificed in the difficult task of suppressing the Philippine insurrection none was more beloved either by his brother officers or the men in the ranks than General Henry W. Lawton. He realized the ideal American soldier as completely as any of his contemporaries, and his record in the war for the Union, in various Indian campaigns, in Cuba during the Spanish war and in trying work which called him to the Philippines constitutes a lustrous chapter in the annals of American valor. No braver officer ever wore his country's uniform. No gentler, more considerate commander ever led his troops into battle. No more efficacious leader ever gave up his life in defense of his country's flag.

General Lawton was killed in battle with insurgents in the island of Luzon in 1900 while fighting at the head of his troops. A short time before the tragic close of his career he had written to a friend in the United States a letter, in which he said:

"If I am shot by a Filipino bullet it might as well come from one of my own men, because I know from observation, confirmed by captured prisoners, that the continuance of fighting is chiefly due to reports that are sent out from America."

The words of Lawton, fighting a treacherous foe in a tropical country, were meant as a protest against the unpatriotic "anti-imperialist" agitators here in the United States, whose expression of sympathy for the insurrection gave constant aid and comfort to the enemy. Army officers of high character and rugged experience in the Philippines have frequently expressed the opinion that the insurrection would not have lasted thirty days had it not been for the support, moral and otherwise, which its leaders received from their sympathizers in America.

Chief among those sympathizers, the insistent and most reckless of all, was William Jennings Bryan, and against

him the prophetic words of the lamented Lawton stand like an accusation from the grave. For his unpatriotic course during the Philippine insurrection Mr. Bryan lacked even the shadow of an excuse. He had entered the military service during the Spanish war as a volunteer officer, and he knew that the war and the insurrection in the islands could be concluded only with the unqualified recognition of American authority wherever it was asserted. But in spite of that he encouraged the Filipino to continue in armed resistance, and his reckless expressions undoubtedly helped to prolong a desperate and costly struggle which he knew in his heart could never end except in the way it was ended. Mr. Bryan's conduct throughout that conflict, which rose so much aloft to the United States and to the deluded Filipinos themselves, amounted to moral treason, and it will never be forgiven by the survivors of those gallant men from whom it exacted the last full measure of sacrifice in devotion to duty.

The words of Lawton will confound Mr. Bryan every time he opens his mouth to speak on the Philippines in the present campaign. He cannot escape them. They indict him for giving aid and comfort to the armed enemies of American authority and they brand him as a man who openly encouraged a desperate uprising against the flag in defense of which Lawton died.

The sheath gown had proved as fleeting as one of Colonel Bryan's policies.

We fear that the new automatic train stopper has been invented too late to be of material assistance to the Democrats in halting the Taft Presidential Limited.

Still Trying to Fool the Farmer. Now, as in 1896 and again in 1900, the farmers are objects of Mr. Bryan's special solicitude. He assures them, greatly to their surprise, that they are oppressed and suffering, that their condition is going from bad to worse and that their only escape from the awful fate which threatens them lies in his election to the presidency. All this sort of talk is simply an empty redo of a speech delivered by Mr. Bryan in Syracuse, N. Y., Aug. 28, 1896. In the course of which he said:

"You can talk to the farmer from now until election day, but you will never convince him that a gold standard has brought anything but ruin and distress to the farmer."

There is nothing in Mr. Bryan's campaign methods quite so amazing as his persistent insults to the intelligence of the American farmers. He appears to believe that they are too stupid to understand the simplest business conditions and that therefore they can be fooled by a tricky misrepresentation of facts. No other candidate for president ever dared to not upon the insolent assumption that the farmers are fools, and no other candidate was ever so crushingly censured by the vote of the great agricultural states as Bryan was in 1896 and 1900.

The "ruin and distress" which the gold standard has brought to the farmers are clearly disclosed in official statistics compiled by the United States bureau of labor. Comparing the figures for 1896, when the people definitely declared for the gold standard and against Bryanism, with those for 1907, it appears that the price of farm products has increased 75.10 per cent. In the same period the price of food have increased only 30.57 per cent, the price of cloth and clothing only 28.77 per cent, the price of fuel and lighting only 29.43 per cent, the prices of metals and implements only 23.61 per cent, the price of lumber and building materials only 57.25 per cent, the price of horse farming goods only 24.61 per cent and the price of drugs and chemicals only 18.26 per cent.

These figures tell their own story, and a recital of Bryan's cannot refute it. They show that the farmers have profited more largely from the advance in the price of staple commodities in the last twelve years than any other class of America's men. A given quantity of his products for which the farmer received \$100 in 1896 was worth \$175.10 in 1907. His produce would purchase 24.56 per cent more food, 25.18 per cent more clothing, 14.11 per cent more implements, 37.94 per cent more chemicals, and 28.89 per cent more horse furnishings in 1907 than it would in 1896. The value of the best principal farm crops of the United States rose from \$1,890,000,427 in 1895 to \$2,435,512,293 in 1900 to \$3,558,000,000 in 1907. In other words, the specific declaration of the people for the gold standard has been followed by a rising tide of prosperity in agricultural industry, absolutely unimagined in the old days of financial uncertainty, unstable credits and reckless agitation for cheap money.

Mr. Bryan is entirely familiar with these facts, but he lacks the courage to acknowledge them. He knows that since the people endorsed his attempt to betray the national credit and delude the nation's economy the farmers have prospered as never before, and if the teachings of experience were of the slightest value to him he would know, too, that his effort this year to brand them as a class of needy men will be rebuffed as indignantly as were his similar efforts in 1896 and 1900.

Mr. Bryan shaves himself, and Mr. Taft patronizes only union barbers. In the meantime Mr. Kern apparently thinks that it is easier to raise whiskers than it is to raise the price of a shave.

BRYAN COULD HARM.

Danger of Placing Nebraskan in White House.

EVEN WITH SENATE OPPOSED.

Administration and Enforcement of Laws Would Be in His Hands—The Treasury Would Be Under His Thumb—National Banks Would Be at His Mercy.

Nobody with brains enough to get in out of a blizzard can have patience with the argument so complacently put forth by some of the Bryanites who want to bludgeon others into believing that they don't believe themselves—that Bryan can do no harm should he be elected. The usual way of putting it is that there will be a Republican senate and probably a Republican house and that Bryan's hands will be tied even if his tongue continues to wag—certainly a poor reason for electing a president even were it true.

But it is not true. A grammar school boy who has studied the constitution of the United States knows that. Of course Bryan as president in face of a sane congress could not pass laws. But the whole administration of national laws, including their enforcement, which is at least as important as passing them, would be in his hands. He would have the treasury under his thumb; the national banks would be at the mercy of a controller of the currency appointed by him; the foreign policy of the government would be directed by him, and ambassadors, ministers and consuls would be named by him. The army and navy would be under his command. Collectors, postmasters and other officials of the civil service would be nominated by him. While he could not establish a tariff for revenue only, he could make things much smoother and easier for the class that come back from European trips loaded with all sorts of luxuries purchased abroad to the detriment of American labor.

Then he could smash any bank that might offend him by not going into his compulsory guarantee scheme, just as his campaign treasurer, Governor Haskell, smashed the International Bank of Commerce, Ohio, to make a demonstration of the guarantee law for the Democratic Denver convention.

Oh, yes, Bryan could do harm—so much harm that it might take the country many long years to recover from the damage done by four years of Bryan in the White House.

But Bryan will do no harm because he will not have the opportunity, because the American people are going to elect as their president William H. Taft, the candidate of the Republican party, the impartial judge, the constructive statesman, the man of whom McKinley said, "He is the broadest and most unselfishly brave man I know and will carry the constitution of the United States in his very blood."

Taft's election will be an assurance that the voters of the United States are determined to have in the White House one whose presence there will be in itself a pledge of good government, of efficient and equitable administration of the laws, of intellectual and educational advancement and of progress and prosperity in the material affairs of the republic.

MAINE LOYAL TO REPUBLICAN PRINCIPLES.

Nobody has argued that the wave of prohibition which has swept over the south within the past few years portended any great political change in the states below Mason and Dixon's line. It would be just as absurd to assume that because the opponents of prohibition showed unexpected strength in Maine, the result of the struggle indicated declining loyalty to Republican principles and the Republican cause in the national contest. Nobody knows how bitterly local contests on the prohibition issue are fought to a finish, how earnestly the combatants concentrate their energies on the one point in the election in which they are interested and have thought and vision for naught else. Imagine, for instance, a Maine Democrat that because he voted against his party on the liquor question he could be counted on to vote against it in a national campaign!

Quite as ridiculous would be the inference that a Maine farmer voting for local option on Sept. 15 would vote for Bryan, compulsory bank robbery and government purchase of railroads for five or six thousand millions of dollars and other Bryan fanatics in storms on Nov. 2. That the Republican ship of state is afloat, and the country is prospering and growing in the city at a rapid pace, is a fact which no party or individual minority is most gratified to evidence that in the presidential election the adage of a general upswing will again be gloriously verified. "As goes Maine, so goes the Union."

"New Type of House Sought" says a heading in Marse Henry Watters' newspaper. Are they looking for a substitute for the Democratic rule?

Some left handed supporters of Bryan assert that, with a Republican senate to check him, the Nebraskan could do no harm as president. Just think what would happen with a Bryan secretary of the treasury and a Bryan attorney general.

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THE WEATHER

This has been the coldest day since May and thoughts of winter and below zero temperatures come thronging upon the mind.

From midnight until four o'clock we had a heavy rain, and the sky was overcast till nearly noon. A stiff and chilly southwest wind has been blowing.

At two o'clock the mercury stood at fifty-two in the shade and it was only four degrees warmer in the sunshine.

CITY BRIEFS

Colder.

Glad to see some more rain.

A little more rain but not enough. For all news of the day, read the Herald.

Have your shoes repaired at John Mott's, 31 Congress street.

The board of health is again giving some attention to the North end.

To Let—New house, No. 5 Hunking street. Apply 81 Middle street.

The man with a straw hat today must be given credit for good comings.

The season's formal surgery of the Waverick club will begin on Saturday evening.

The dues in the State Fireman's Relief Association have been advanced from twenty-five to fifty cents.

The first wild geese went southward this forenoon. Probably more than a hundred were in the flock.

I will have an evening and sale of Millinery on Saturday at No. 31 Hancock street, corner of Vaughan street. Mrs. Henry McKee.

W. W. McBride was on the street on Thursday, the first time since he was injured by an automobile nearly a month ago. He received a warm welcome from a host of friends.

The Herald was ahead again, as usual, yesterday. It was the only paper in Portsmouth to announce that Hon. William O. Douglas declines the Democratic citizenship nomination.

A CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT

A Large Gathering Last Evening at the Baptist Chapel

A hundred and twenty-five people partook of the supper served Thursday night at the Baptist chapel on State street. The words of welcome were said by the new pastor, Rev. William P. Stanley.

The church was crowded at the entertainment which followed. The programme was:

Violin solo, Robert Ellery.
 Vocal duet, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rowe.

Bartlett solo, E. P. Bilbrack.
 Recitation, Master Wyatt Wendell.

Selection by male quartet: Harry Caswell, first tenor; E. L. Silver, second tenor; E. P. Bilbrack, first bass; E. S. Merrow, second bass.

Reading, Mrs. Ida Grech.
 Benefactor by quartet, Mrs. E. C. Casman, soprano; Miss Fannie Shannan, alto; Harry Caswell, tenor; E. S. Merrow, bass.

Sanjo and mandolin solos, Miss Mabel Doyle.

Selections, male quartet.
 The evening's pleasures were in charge of a committee, consisting of Mrs. C. R. Hedges and Mrs. F. B. Whitcomb.

The reception to the new pastor and wife will take place on Wednesday evening, Oct. 21.

NOTICE

Main Street, New Castle, Dangerous

All persons are notified that they use Main street at their own risk between White's corner and McLean's stable, New Castle, during repairs.

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O'MARA THE WINNER

Of Today's Marathon Race from Boston to Brockton

Brockton, Mass., Oct. 2.—O'Mara won the "Marathon" foot race this noon from the Boston Athletic Association clubhouse to the Brockton fair grounds.

The roads were heavy from last night's rain and poor time was made. The exact time is being figured by the judges.

A HARD NIGHT FOR WILLIAM

And Everybody Else Who Listened to His Vocal Strains

William Buck was the only occupant of the police station on Thursday night, regardless of the fact that he was alone, he certainly made noise enough for forty men, and no gleeful had anything on William.

William who is attached to a yacht in the lower harbor, took a small boat on Thursday and rowed up to the city to make some purchases of stores.

His first move was to buy a sufficient quantity of the stuff that breeds funny feeling and pugilism.

He was wandering about the dock and took a funny fall off Fenner's ferry landing.

The bath somewhat reduced his temperature and officers McCaffrey and Shannon brought him in for the night.

He sang all night and made things as lively as possible until daylight when he faded, and dropped on the soft side of a board.

STRAW HAT, CANDY, AND A KISS

A young man, employed by the telephone company at Newburyport, is still moving around with a straw hat and is to wear it until Thanksgiving on a wager with a young lady.

The station are a box of candy and a kiss from the lips of the fair maiden.

If he is lucky enough to collect this bet we advise him not to take it over the wire.

MAINE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Important Circular Is Sent Out by Grand Chancellor Davis

Grand Chancellor Davis of the Grand Lodge of the State of Maine, Knights of Pythias has issued a circular to the subordinate lodges, the first since May.

The circular refers to the election of 1908. George M. Hanson of Calais is the position of supreme vice chancellor and says: "We all appreciate the efforts they paid to this election, and that Brother Hanson will prove a worthy officer of the supreme lodge."

Brother Hanson knows, in the opinion of the lodge, following the custom which prevails in the supreme lodge, Brother Hanson will undoubtedly be elected supreme chancellor.

The grand chancellor also says: "The idea of presenting a diploma to each of the ten lodges showing the largest per cent of net gain during a year has met with such favor that I have decided to continue the practice with a slight modification for the current term. A diploma will be given to lodges showing a net gain in membership for the term ending Dec. 31, 1908 of not less than ten per cent."

The lodges that were the winners in the term from January to July, 1908, were as follows: Port Clyde, No. 24, Port Clyde, 55 per cent; Doniphan, No. 10, Ellsworth, 52 per cent; Nantux, No. 47, Scarborough, 52 per cent; Salskirk, No. 11, Limerick, 52 per cent; Diamond, No. 61, Intervale, 21 per cent; Pleasantville, No. 65, West Portland, 17 per cent; M. L. Stevens, No. 10, Sullivan, 14 per cent; Ogunquit, No. 11, Hallowell, 13 per cent; McKimley, No. 37, Prospect, 11.1 per cent; Gen. Custer, No. 47, Presque Isle, 11.3 per cent.

LASTERS STRIKE

Eight Hundred Men Quit Work Today in the Shops at Lynn

Lynn, Oct. 2.—A general strike of the lasters and heating machine operators in forty-four factories of the shoe trade in this city began at one o'clock today as a sympathetic move in support of the lasters of the Joseph Gannett shoe factory. About 800 men are called out by the strike order. They include employees of all factories in the city operated by firms connected with Manufacturers' Association.

A meeting of the Eastern Union was held last night at which the vote to strike was taken. This union, which includes nearly all the lasters in the city, is independent of the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union, many of the lasters of Lynn having seceded from the organization some time ago.

No action regarding the situation has been taken as yet by the lasters who still remain affiliated with the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union.

The grievance of the lasters has to do with the fact that early last September the Gannett concern installed assembling machines, put girl operators at work and it is alleged reduced the piece work price nine cents a pair.

The firm lasters that it has not violated its contract with the union, which expires on October 15.

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PERSONALS

David Tatten and William Mitchell are visiting in Ipswich, Salem and Boston.

Miss Mollie Atkinson of Boston has taken a position as waitress at the depot cafe.

A. D. Foster and wife have gone on a trip to Fabryana's and Jackson, this state.

S. A. Barrett and family have closed their summer home at New Castle and returned to Chicago.

Joseph Y. Forsythe and Fred Hells were in Herry yesterday as delegates from Massachusetts tribe of Red Men at the meeting of the Great Council.

Rear Admiral George A. Bicknell, U. S. N., and wife, who have been spending the past five months in Maine, New Hampshire and Canada, have arrived at their home in New Albany, Ind.

Thomas A. Ward, W. L. Conlon, Charles W. Ham and R. L. Walden have returned from a two weeks' trip by automobile through New York state and on a steamboat tour of the great lakes.

AT THE NAVY YARD

The navy department has ordered that all stores for the Maine and New Hampshire be assembled at the Portsmouth navy yard.

It is understood that Lieut. Col. James E. Mahoney, who last commanded the machine brigade at Manila, will be ordered to this yard to command the marine guard.

Four pipe fitters were called for duty in yards and docks department today.

Steam heat was turned on in the different shops and quarters, for the first time today, necessitating the starting of another boiler in the central power plant.

Fireman John Connors and Richard Rogers of the yards and docks are enjoying a vacation.

The foundation for the boilers to be removed from the construction and repair department to the central power plant is being put in.

Firequarters were sounded from box 53 this forenoon and a quick response of the yard department and five crews from the Eagle, Marjette and Paducah was the result. Everything connected with the department was found in fine shape and worked excellent.

Col. Harry K. White, U. S. M. C., commanding the yard marine guard, has been granted a sick leave of three months.

The crew of the U. S. S. Castine are expected to arrive for that ship on Monday from Boston. About thirty of the hundred or more men to the ship came this afternoon.

\$35,000 is the sum asked for by the construction and repair for the month of October, to carry on the work of that department.

The ferry number 132, gunboat Eagle and Paducah are booked for the dry dock next week.

BUT IT ISN'T EASY

Foreign Newspaper Correspondent Gets Some Very Queer Notions

Several European papers have correspondents attending the sessions of the Anti-tuberculosis congress at Washington. The American newspaper man is a marvel to the European "journalist," says the Washington Star.

It seems that a newspaper man in Europe would be kicked out bodily in case a building where a reception is being on and talk to anybody there who was higher up than a butler.

CAPTURED A DESERTER

Man From Portland Wanted by the Army Found on Thursday

Officer Robinson arrested a deserter from the army on Thursday evening.

The man is wanted at Fort Williams Portland harbor, and a good sum is offered for his arrest.

He was turned over to the officers at Fort Constitution today.

BOUNDARY DISPUTE

Where is the Legal East Bank of the Connecticut River?

A suit has been started by citizens of Walpole to determine the correct boundary line between their town and Bellows Falls, in the Vermont side of Connecticut. For years, it is said, the paper mills and other valuable property on the bank of the Connecticut and on made land jutting out into the stream, have been taxed in Vermont. The idea has been that the boundary was the river's low water mark, but on the plea that the dividing line is legally at the top of the bluff over the beach where "vegetation ceases," Charles J. O'Neill and other voters deputed in the last Walpole town meeting that the selectmen proceed to tax the property in dispute.

The matter of the boundary fight occasioned considerable interest when it was originally mentioned and it will now attract even greater attention in view of a fact which has just developed. Within a few days the law firm of Allen & Sawyer of Concord has been retained by the selectmen of Walpole to investigate the extent of the little town's chances of obtaining jurisdiction over some of the most valuable mill property in New England which is at present taxable in Vermont. It is the wish of the Walpole citizens to carry the question to the United States Supreme Court.

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

Copplein, Darnmouth's speedy end, sprained his ankle today in practicing and is out of the game for two weeks or more, with Schlimmer the other veteran end, laid up with an injured shoulder, the extremities of Dartmouth's line are not so strong as would be desirable. Elcock, the freshman who has been showing up so strongly at tackle, was shifted to end today and gives promise of playing the position well. Daly, a sub end who played a good game against Vermont has been taken to the training table. With L. Bantart, a half of last year's team, but now playing right end, and Daly and Elcock, the ends will be able to take care of until the recovery of the veterans.

GONE TO EXETER

William Fraser of the construction crew of the New England Telephone and Telegraph company has been transferred from this city to Exeter.

NOTICE

Mrs. John H. Taylor wishes to say that she will be found at her old stand the remainder of this week. Next week she will move to her new quarters, No. 10 Congress street, where she will be pleased to meet all her patrons.

CATHOLIC CHOIRS

New Regulations Beginning Next Sunday in the Archdiocese

Next Sunday the regulation regarding music in the archdiocese of Boston becomes operative and the choirs of the Catholic churches will come under the rules set forth by the music commission of which Archbishop O'Connell is the head. There will be no radical changes for the prescribed forms are wide in their scope and cover three kinds of music in a general way.

The report that women would be eliminated from choirs at this time is wrong and mixed choirs will remain for some time at least. Many parishes are training boy or male choirs for their services.

In all parishes, under the new rules the formation of male choirs is encouraged for the mass, and it is believed that there will be a decided increase in such organizations within a short time.

A regular catalogue of works for use in the churches has been arranged for directors and organists, and it conforms with the program outlined by the commission. It is very probable that boy choirs will be attracted to every church in the diocese before the end of another year.

NOTICE

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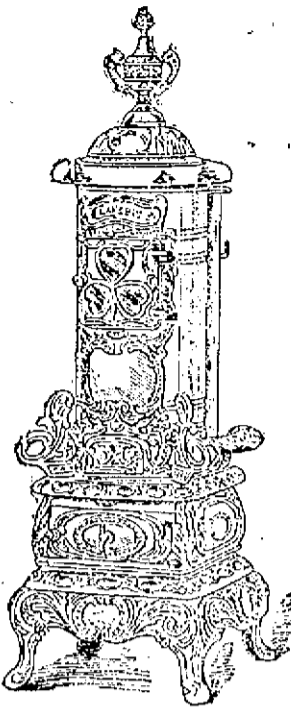
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